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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: **John Cottier, John Pether and David Sharman**For: **SOIL TEST BOX**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in 13 pages.
- (X) 5 sheets of drawings.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement
- (X) Form PTO-1449 listing 4 references.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/406,408, filed August 26, 2002, the entirety of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

<b>FOR</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Basic Fee			\$750	\$750
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1 ×	\$18	\$18
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 ×	\$84	\$0
If application contains any multiple dependent claims(s), then add			\$280	\$0
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>		<b>\$768</b>		

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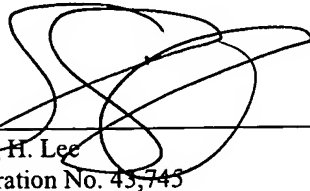
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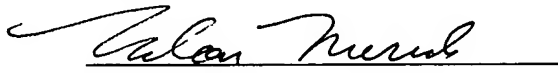
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